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Applicant(s):

Tetsuya UTSUMI, et al.

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AREA LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE, AND OPTICAL DEVICE

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005 constituting a requirement for restriction in the above-identified application, election is made to prosecute the claims in the Examiner's Invention I (Claims 1-11). The election is made without traverse.

Action on the merits of claims 1-11 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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